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District News

From Our Correspondents

BERRYWATER

Miss Mary Douglass was a recent guest of Miss Rose Haga.

Mrs. C. L. Oldfield is at present vacationing with friends at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass and Percy Haslam were High River visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. A. McIntyre left on Monday for Edmonton where she will be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cranston. She will also help them celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary while there.

EASTWAY

The district was saddened Sunday morning by the death of Mrs. A. D. Mitchell, and all residents extend their heart-felt sympathy to Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hill spent the week-end in Stavelly with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sep Washburn were Calgary visitors for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Oldfield journeyed to Calgary on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Angus Sinclair, whose death was a shock to the district.

F. M. Wyatt spent last Thursday and Friday west of High River visiting his brother, Jim.

Church services were cancelled last Sunday due to the bad weather.

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Gilbert McQueen Taken By Death

Funeral services for Gilbert McQueen, aged 80 years, well-known old timer of Vulcan, who died in Calgary, Wednesday, Feb. 19, were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from the United church, Rev. O. H. Rollis officiating.

Born at Stayner, Ont., July 6, 1866, he came west to Deloraine, Man., in 1891, where he was married two years later.

In 1907 the McQueens came to Lethbridge where they resided for eight years and Mr. McQueen engaged in his trade of blacksmith. In 1915 the family located in Vulcan where Mr. McQueen owned his own shop until his retirement about 10 years ago.

He was a member of the United church and of the Vulcan Lodge A.F. & A.M. He also received his 50-year jewel from the I.O.O.F. at Christmas time.

Surviving him are one son, D. D. "Del", Vulcan; three daughters, Mrs. W. Scott, Vegreville, Mrs. E. J. Hadfield, Victoria, B.C., and Mrs. Harold Hanson, Ensign. He also has five grandchildren and a brother and sister in Ontario. He was predeceased by his wife May 6, 1945.

Special Masonic services were held and interment made in the Vulcan cemetery.

Pallbearers were: L. F. Dawson, E. G. McPherson, W. D. Allan, W. J. Ritchie, G. C. Collier and Dr. G. M. Carson.

Early Resident, Angus Sinclair Dies

The Berrywater district and residents of Vulcan were saddened to hear of the sudden death in Calgary Saturday of one of the earliest settlers and homesteaders of the district, Angus Sinclair, at the age of 61 years.

The late Mr. Sinclair was born in Ontario and spent his earlier years there, coming west to settle in the Berrywater district in 1907. In 1915 he enlisted for service in the First World War, with the 13th Canadian Mounted Rifles of Medicine Hat, transferring later to the Fort Garry Horse and serving with this regiment in France. On returning from overseas he re-engaged in farming and later for a period was the Massey-Harris agent in Vulcan. During the Second World War Mr. Sinclair was employed in a civilian capacity on the Alaska Highway at Whitehorse and other Alaskan points. Lately he has been employed as a civilian guard at the Vulcan airport.

He leaves to mourn him a sister, Mrs. Jack McLean, Calgary and another sister in Ontario, also a sister-in-law, Mrs. Donald Sinclair, Berrywater, and a brother-in-law, Jim Stein of the Mayview district. There are several nephews and nieces too in this district and Calgary.

Funeral services were held from the Leydon Funeral home, Calgary on Tuesday at 2 p.m., with interment in the Field of Honor in the Burnside cemetery.

band are one brother, B. A. Koehnle, Rochester, N.Y., and a sister, Mrs. Tappin, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Requiem Mass was said by the Rev. Fr. Ritter from St. Andrew's Church, Vulcan, on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Interment was made in the Vulcan cemetery, with the Snodgrass Funeral Home in charge.

Calgary Rink Wins Main Event In Ladies' Invitation Bonspiel

14 Rinks in Saturday 'Spiel; Secondary Event Won by Marshall Rink of Vulcan

The smooth-working rink skippered by Mrs. Overand of Calgary walked through the opposition to win the main event in the ladies' invitation bonspiel at Vulcan last Saturday. Sponsored by the ladies' curling club, the 'spiel attracted 14 entries with seven rinks entered from Vulcan, two from High River, two from Calgary, one from Brant, one from Lethbridge and one from Nanton. The secondary event was won by the local rink skippered by Miss Queenie Marshall.

Visiting rinks took all the prizes in the main event. In the fours, McAllister of Lethbridge defeated Gollightly of High River and Overand of Calgary defeated Luther of Nanton, Overand defeating McAllister in the final. Members of the winning rink were: Mrs. Overand (skip), Mrs. Vines, Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Bradbury. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Overand; 2nd, McAllister; 3rd, Luther; 4th, Gollightly.

In the secondary event two Vulcan rinks reached the finals. Mensinger of Vulcan defeated Irving of Calgary and Marshall of Vulcan defeated Hilliker of High River. Miss Marshall defeated Mrs. Mensinger in the final game. Members of the winning rink were: Miss Queenie Marshall (skip), Mrs. Mabel Rea, Mrs. Helen Roe, Miss Peggy Elder. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Marshall; 2nd, Mensinger; 3rd, Irving; 4th, Hilliker.

Four sets of prizes were given in each event and were presented to the winners by Mayor Dyce Allan, who, with Mrs. Ethel Banks, was in charge of the draw.

All the visiting curlers were served noon and evening meals at the home of Mrs. Viola Mensinger.

The next meeting of the Reid Hill Home and School Association will be held on Wednesday, March 5. The room with the most parents attending will get an afternoon off.

FOR A BETTER TOWN

The time is drawing close when the proprietary electors of Vulcan must make the most important decision respecting their town that they have ever been called upon to make. On Wednesday, March 12th, they will be asked to approve bylaws for the issuing of debentures in the total amount of \$173,000 to finance the construction of a water and sewer system in the Town of Vulcan. When the votes are counted it will be known if Vulcan is as progressive a town as many other towns of similar size in the province, towns which have already installed or have voted to install a water and sewer system.

Progress cannot be made without effort, and much effort and time have already been expended in reaching this point. There have been reams of correspondence between Vulcan and Edmonton, the bylaws have been subject to many revisions and changes, but in their final form they have been approved in every detail by the provincial government departments.

The engineers' survey has been made and plans and specifications drawn up. There is assurance that the debentures will sell at 4 per cent, or less, if the bylaws are approved, and contractors' tenders will be for specified amounts, with no cost-plus contracts. There is so much to be spent, and that is all that will be spent. Indications are that despite a certain increase in the price of materials within the past year, the money will be sufficient, without any modification of the plans.

It now remains for the ratepayers to voice their approval of the project by voting for the bylaws with a two-thirds or better majority.

There are some people in every community who are opposed to progress; who prefer to remain in the same rut year after year; who contribute nothing towards making the town in which they live a better town. Fortunately, they are usually few in number. In the Nanton waterworks vote there were only 27 ballots cast against the bylaw, with 177 favoring it. Vulcan and Nanton are comparable in size and financial position and this may be an indication of the way the Vulcan vote will go.

We believe that most ratepayers, understanding that the ultimate benefit to themselves and to the town will be great, have definitely decided to vote for the bylaws. There are the few obstructionists who will vote against the bylaws. And there are a few who are undecided, for one of the following reasons:

1. Home Now Served by Individual System.

Most owners of this type of home in Vulcan are in favor of the project. Their costly electric pumping system and unpleasant septic tanks or cesspools are a continual expense. Cesspools must be pumped out and even those with "bottomless" cesspools never know when they may cave in, or even have to be closed because of their proximity to wells. Owners of these system will have the smallest outlay for connecting up with the proposed town system, for their piping and fixtures are pretty well already installed and all that is necessary are the lead-in pipes.

2. Good Well on Property

The water still has to be pumped and carried. The convenience of running water in the kitchen alone, installed at small cost, and the added protection of fire hydrants, should decide these votes.

3. Use Neighbor's Well

Who likes spending half-an-hour each day carrying water? Figure out the cost of the installation and fixtures over a period of years, add the time saved by having running water, and the convenience. The vote will be "For."

4. Property Will Not Be Served

As the town expands, the water and sewer system will expand with it. In the meantime the property will be assured of better fire protection and lower insurance rates.

5. Taxes Too High

Although taxes were raised last year, they are still lower than in many other towns of comparable size, and with water and sewer in operation ratepayers will have something to show for their money.

Vulcan ratepayers, by voting for the bylaws, can do their part in making Vulcan a bigger and better town and assuring themselves and their neighbors a better standard of living.



Eighteen-year-old Ann Scott of Ottawa became the world's figure skating champion in competition at Stockholm, Sweden, last Sunday.

Prior to competing for the world's championship, Miss Scott won the European title at Daos, Switzerland.

New 13 Bed Addition Planned For Vulcan Municipal Hospital

New 13 Bed Wing Would Relieve Overcrowding and Give Needed Facilities; Ratepayers to Vote on Issue

Information regarding the proposed addition to the Vulcan Municipal Hospital was given to interested ratepayers at a meeting held in the Oddfellows Hall Saturday afternoon last and the proposed building scheme met with general approval.

At the present time the hospital has 19 beds in large wards, although its rated capacity is 15 beds. This over crowding has been necessary the past few years and the need for more space and better facilities has become imperative. It is proposed to build a new wing onto the present hospital building. The new addition would provide 13 additional beds in one and two-bed wards, almost doubling the present capacity. A great need at the present time is a proper room to house new X-ray equipment and this would be provided in the new wing, as well as administration offices and a waiting room. Provision would be made for a separate maternity wing and extra facilities for isolation cases would be provided.

Architect's plans have been drawn up and approved by the hospital board and the cost of the new wing is estimated between \$50,000 and \$75,000, to be financed mainly by a debenture issue of \$60,000 and partly by the hospital's cash reserve of some \$15,000. Under present building conditions the cost is expected to be near the \$75,000 mark.

No Tax Increase
In 1946 the hospital district paid off the last of its debenture debt incurred 20 years ago for the building of the present hospital and is now in very healthy financial condition. The District has \$5,149 in cash and \$9,850 in bonds. Patients' accounts receivable are \$317 and government grant receivable is \$705. Prepaid expenses are \$11,652. There are no outstanding liabilities aside from current trade accounts. Total assets are \$29,527.

Since the hospital was built debenture payments have amounted to about \$1,000 a year. \$60,000 in debentures, sold on the present favorable bond market, could be amortized over a period of 20 years at about the same yearly figure. This means that there would be no increase in the present hospital tax rate. Operating profit last year was \$3,451, and increased revenues from the enlarged hospital would take care of increased operating expense due to the necessary larger staff, etc. Debenture payments in the past have amounted to less than one-seventh of operational expenses.

The hospital district ratepayers will be asked to approve the \$60,000 debenture issue by vote on April 9.

Health Scheme
The projected new Dominion-Provincial Health Scheme is a further factor in the decision to

enlarge and improve hospital facilities in Vulcan.
There is some lack of definite information regarding this scheme, which has been passed by the legislature but not yet proclaimed. Under the Act, a number of Health Districts will be set up throughout the province, with the natural centre of each district being a town with good hospital facilities. J. E. Carsland, chairman of the Vulcan hospital board, has been in touch with provincial government officials on this matter, and has received assurance that Vulcan, with the proposed hospital addition giving increased facilities, would be the centre of such a health district.

Under the Health District scheme 60 per cent of the cost of operation of the hospital would be borne by the Dominion Government, 25 per cent by the Provincial Government, and 15 per cent locally, through hospital revenue or taxes. This would greatly ease the cost to local ratepayers and compares very favorably with the present government grants of 45 cents per patient-day and \$3.10 per patient-day up to 12 days for maternity cases, plus 45 cents per patient-day each for mother and child.

Building the addition to the hospital as soon as conditions permit would not only give the extra facilities that are so badly needed now and ensure better care and service for residents of the district, but would practically ensure Vulcan being the centre of one of the new Health Districts when these are set up.

Ratepayers present at the meeting were unanimously in favor of the projected hospital addition. E. G. McPherson was chairman of the meeting and D. A. McAfee secretary.

Shower Held For Former Resident

Mrs. T. Gran, nee Ruth Lockhart, Calgary, whose marriage took place recently, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous bridal shower, held at the home of Mrs. H. A. LaRoche on Wednesday.

Some 25 friends of the Lockhart family, formerly of Vulcan and Reid Hill gathered to extend best wishes to the young bride.

Following the serving of a dainty lunch by the hostess assisted by several ladies present, a gaily trimmed, well filled basket was presented to the honored guest, Mrs. E. G. McPherson, on behalf of those assembled expressed the heartfelt good wishes of all for a long and happy married life to the bride and her husband.

Mrs. Lockhart assisted her daughter in opening the many attractively wrapped gifts. Ruth very suitably thanked one and all for their kind wishes and the many lovely and useful gifts. She extended them all an invitation to visit her in her new home in Calgary.

42 Rinks Compete In Open Bonspiel

A very successful open bonspiel was held at Vulcan the first three days of this week, with a total of 42 rinks competing.

There were three events, the Grand Challenge, the Merchants and the Consolation, and weather conditions were ideal for good curling. Eight sheets of ice were used.

A full report of the winners in the various events will be given in next week's Advocate.

Mrs. A. D. Mitchell Passes Suddenly

The many friends of Mrs. Rose Johanna Mitchell, beloved wife of A. D. Mitchell, Vulcan, were shocked to learn Sunday of her sudden death earlier that morning in the local hospital. She had been in town Saturday afternoon, where she met and chatted with several acquaintances and was seemingly in good health. Deciding to remain in town over night, she was later stricken very suddenly and though rushed to the hospital, failed to rally.

Mrs. Mitchell was born at Pique, Ohio, 66 years ago and moved to Indianapolis as a young woman, where she was married to Alex Mitchell in 1908.

Five years later Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell moved to the Vulcan district where they have resided ever since.

A faithful member of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church, she also was very active in the Catholic Women's League.

Surviving her besides her husband are one brother, B. A. Koehnle, Rochester, N.Y., and a sister, Mrs. Tappin, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Town Council Committees For Current Year Are Named

At the last regular meeting of the town council the following committees were named for the year 1947, the first named on each committee being chairman of that committee.

Finance: Councillors McAskile, Morrison and Saxby.

Rink: Councillors Elder, Saxby and Morrison.

Public Works: Councillors Northcott, McAskile and Morrison.

Fire and Police: Councillors Collier, Elder and Northcott.

Parks and Cemetery: Councillors Morrison, Collier and McAskile.

Relief: Councillors Saxby, Collier and Elder.

Considerable routine business was discussed and dealt with.

A motion was passed that the Town pay \$75 quarterly towards the cost of operation of the Ladies' Rest Room during 1947.

Mayor Allan was appointed as the town's representative on the board of the Foothills Health Unit.

The purchase of a leaning wheel grader and tractor was discussed and tabled until the next meeting.

Urge Prov. Govt. Pay Half Education Cost

At the recent annual meeting of ratepayers of the Municipal District of Vulcan No. 29 the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas the cost of education is continually rising and the existing system of raising taxes for school purposes is being strained to the utmost, and

Whereas the education of our youth is a matter of national importance, and

Whereas certain provinces are already bearing 50 per cent or more of the cost of education,:

Therefore be it resolved that the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Vulcan No. 29 at their annual meeting in Vulcan, Feb. 15, 1947, urge the Provincial Government to bear at least 50 per cent of the cost of education in Alberta and 50 per cent of the cost of new school buildings."

A Classified Will Sell That Used Farm Machinery

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Have You A Vote On the Water-Sewer Bylaw

If you are an owner of property in the Town of Vulcan your name should be on the Proprietary Electors Voters List, copies of which are posted up in the Post Office and the Town Office. Check this list now and make sure.

The list is prepared from the last revised assessment roll. If you have recently acquired property and your name is not on the list, notice of the change must be made in writing to the secretary-treasurer of the Town before March 3, 1947, and proof of ownership provided. On March 3 the Town Council will sit as a Court of Revision, as

provided under Sec. 367 (3) of the Town and Village Act and on this day may "strike out from the list the name of any person who has ceased to have the necessary qualifications or include therein the name of any person who has since the final revision of the roll acquired the qualifications."

Any change after March 3 will not entitle the owner to a vote on March 12.

Modern Towns Grow

HANNA—

The Town of Hanna installed a water and sewer system in 1938 and today the population shows an increase of 30 per cent. Town officials attribute the increase to the attraction of modern conveniences to people seeking a good town in which to live.

CLARESHOLM—

Clareholm installed a waterworks system in 1906, when it was much smaller than the present-day Vulcan and in thirty years paid off \$163,300 (\$103,300 at 5½% and \$60,000 in cash). Today the progressive town of Clareholm is entirely free of debt, is a good place to live in and has a population estimated at 1,650.

VULCAN—

On March 12th local property owners will decide the future of Vulcan. A vote FOR the bylaw is a vote for a progressive and growing Vulcan—a town in which people will want to make their homes.



Philip Galbraith



Arthur Avery



Charles A. Clark

CHURCH NOTES

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Vulcan Pastoral Charge
Otto H. Rolfs, Minister

March 2, 1947

11:00 a.m.—Theme: The Way the Master Went: His Temptations.
7:30 p.m.—Theme: Studies in Luke 15: A False Declaration of Independence.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The services for this Lord's Day will be: Morning Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 12 noon; Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. and Young People's Group at 8:30 p.m. The messages for the day are: "Thou Shalt not Make a Trial of the Lord Thy God," and "A Criminal or a Debtor." The Young People's meeting will be a discussion of the life of Christ. Everyone is invited to attend all these services.

ANGELICAN CHURCH

St. Aldhelm's, Vulcan—
2nd and 4th Sundays: 11 a.m., Holy Communion. Every Sunday: 7:30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Every Sunday at 12:15, Sunday School.

There will be no evening service at Vulcan on the third Sunday during the winter months.

Outside Points—

1st Sunday: St. John's, Lomond, 3 p.m.
3rd Sunday: Emmanuel, Carman, 3 p.m.
4th Sunday: Union Jack School, 2:30 p.m.
Other services as announced.

Miss Ivy Lawrence of Brooks recently spent a few days visiting at her home in Travers.

The Canadian Legion of Armada wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the people of Armada who are showing their co-operation by attending the moving picture shows which are presented every Wednesday night. Continued support will allow the Legion to make added improvements.

The final session of the Lomond cribbage tournament was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Donaghy on Thursday, Feb. 20, and the winners of the tournament were A. Hoffman and W. Brown. An oyster supper was enjoyed by all.

Harold Coward of Calgary and others lost their lives in a plane crash near Bogota, Colombia. This is the most serious disaster in commercial aviation history.

he will pilot back a Cessna 110 aircraft for Rocky Mountain Air Service, Calgary.

ARMADA

Of much interest to the Armada and Lomond districts is the recent engagement of Miss Florence Magnusson of Armada and Mr. Ken Sokvitne of Lomond. For Florence, who is at present teaching at Circle Hill, east of Enchant, it looks as if school days will be all over at the end of June, Congratulations to them both.

Elmer Sealock of Calgary was down last week-end visiting at the home of his father, J. Sealock.

Armada seemed to be lucky in winning the prize dances at the Valentine dance in Lomond last week, with Mrs. F. Stocks and Arnold Boe winning the balloon dance and Mrs. M. Pearson and Leonard Stokes winning the elimination dance. Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Travers won the prize waltz. A very good crowd was in attendance to support the dance, which was held to raise money for the children's playground.

J. Ordol of Calgary is a visitor this week, attending to business on his farm.

Miss Joy Stokes is home from Calgary for a six weeks' holiday. Miss F. Magnusson of Circle Hill has spent the past two week-ends at the home of her parents at Armada.

Friends of Mrs. W. R. Williams of Clive, formerly of Brant, will be pleased to learn that she is much better and is now at home, under the care of Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams of Arrowood. Grandma Williams was very ill in the Lacombe hospital before Christmas. Mrs. J. Kennedy of Brant and Mrs. A. M. Beagle of Armada are daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Honas (nee Norma Hoff) of Lomond are the proud parents of a baby girl born in the Vulcan hospital on Friday, Feb. 14.

Slim Waldon and son of Calgary were week-end visitors in Lomond. Mrs. J. Hedges and children of Calgary were recent visitors in Lomond at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hedges. J. Hedges is now on the C.P.R. run between Medicine Hat and Aldersay via Lomond.

The former Elliot and Erskine store is undergoing quite a renovation under its new owner, with Mr. Decenstien of Lomond and Happy Erickson of Travers doing the remodeling.

The road from Armada to Milo through the Burns lease has now been broken open, after being closed since Christmas. Everyone seems to be going to Milo now.

District News

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ther and roads.

John Mitchell of Calgary was a recent guest at the home of his brother, Bob Mitchell.

On Friday, Feb. 21, a large crowd attended the social evening at the Union Jack school. The first part of the evening was spent in playing court whist, with prizes awarded as follows: Gents 1st, Seibert Johnston; consolation, Harold Johnston; Ladies' 1st, Pat Laughlin; consolation, Mrs. Willard. After supper was served the rest of the evening was spent in dancing, with a number of prizes being given during the dance. George Gooch and Mrs. W. Burgess won the spot dance and four boys, Norman Marshall, Melvin Burgess, Ted Fisher and Harold Hellevag won the popcorn contest. F. M. Wyatt won the balloon contest. The ladies of the Eastway Social Club wish to thank all those who brought their instruments and supplied the music for the dance.

BRANT

The Brant Students Union sponsored a Valentine dance on Feb. 14 and a good crowd attended. The door prize of a Presto pressure cooker was won by Herman Emmekamp of Brant.

Harold Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bateman attended the Banff Winter Carnival the week-end of Feb. 15.

The Boy Scouts and Cubs held their Father and Son banquet in the community hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19.

The fifth card party of the progressive whist drive was held in the hall on Monday, Feb. 17 and prizes were won by Mrs. Thos. Johns, Mrs. M. McKay, A. B. Parker and Johnny Rhodes.

Miss Eleanor O'Leary of Condaale was a week-end visitor at the George Bateman home.

Brant Parker is sporting a new 1946 Kaiser sedan.

Mrs. Ed Pearson opened her new coffee shop in Brant on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred-Nelson of Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mueller of Wrentham were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hanson.

One ladies' curling rink skipped by Mrs. P. Pearson attended the ladies' bonspiel in High River. The Brant women came home with first prize in the secondary event.

Steve Dixon left Friday by train for Wichita, Kansas, from where

CLASSIFIEDS

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WANTED—Girl by day or month for housework. Phone 44, Vulcan. Mrs. Seales. 29-1c

WANTED—One or two Sows that will farrow March or April, phone 1900, Vulcan. 29-1p

WANTED—Woman, 25 to 35 years of age. Apply Imperial Hotel, Vulcan. tfe

WANTED—FRESH RABBITS—25 cents each—Sunny Alberta Silver Fox Ranch—Phone R1000, Vulcan. 17-tfe

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WANTED—Land to rent. Man with plenty of help and good equipment can handle one or two more sections of land. Enquire at Advocate Office. 29-4p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—BY THE STACK—No. 1 Crested Wheat Hay, \$13.00 per ton, also quantity Baled Hay. Phone C. M. Allen, Auctioneer, Vulcan. 21-tfe

FRESH COW FOR SALE—Purebred Dual Purpose Shorthorn, 7 years old. Price \$140.00. Ross Walker, Phone 33, Vulcan. 28-tfe

BROODER STOVE FOR SALE—500 Chick Buckeye Coal Stove, only used one season. Good as new. Apply A. Markert, Kirkcaldy. 27-3p

FOR SALE—6 SECTIONS OF FARM LAND. Also 9 Houses in Vulcan. List your Real Estate now with your local agent, J. E. GINTHER, License No. 549.

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WEARING APPAREL FOR SALE—Lady's brown dressmaker suit and grey tweed spring coat, like new. Both size 18-20. Apply at Ottewill the Tailor. 29-3p.

30 EWES FOR SALE—To lamb in March and April. Also Massey-Harris 20-run double disc, like new. Apply Mueller Bros. Phone 611, Champion. 29-1p

TWO 15x28 TRACTOR TIRES FOR SALE—Phone 620, Vulcan, or see these tires at the 99 Service Station. 29-2p

FOR SALE—10-ft. Cockshutt double disc, as good as new. Apply Alex Schauerman. Phone 504, Champion. 29-1p

FOR SALE—Two 1-ton trucks, two 10-ft. Wheatland plows, one McClary cook stove. Apply Earl Deal. Phone 1816, Vulcan. 29-2c

FOR SALE—5-room cottage bungalow. Can be moved. Also a hen house. Apply J. C. Hanna. Phone 506, Vulcan. 29-1p

FOUND

FOUND—Pair of rimless, gold mounted spectacles, in K. Roy McLean case. Owner may recover same by paying for this ad at the Advocate Office.

IN MEMORITM

FLEETWOOD—In loving memory of Alfred W. Fleetwood, who passed away March 2, 1945. "The world may change from year to year,
And friends from day to day;
But never will the ones we loved
From memory pass away."
—Ever remembered by his loving wife and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

—Verlie Scott, Dorothy Hadfield, Del McQueen.

It will be a week or so before the Liberal government faces the want-of-confidence motions brought in by Conservatives and C.C.F.

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NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF RICHARD SAMUEL PARSLOW, Late of Vulcan, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Richard Samuel Parslow who died on the 8th October 1946 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the executors of his will by the 1st May 1947 a full claims duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 17th February 1947.
HERBERT J. MABER,
Vulcan, Alberast

Edmonton is likely to be a big R.C.A.F. headquarters. The existing five commands will be cut down to two.

The coal fire which was burning about 8 feet below the town of Castor has been brought under control. It was started by spontaneous combustion caused by heat from the ash pit in a store's furnace. Since a coal seam underlies the town citizens were much alarmed about its spread. But trouble is now over.

Chevrolet Announces Its 1947 Models



Restyled for 1947 with the emphasis on a more massive front end and a smoother sweep to body contours, the new Chevrolet is announced New front-end grille and complementing bright work, as well as elimination of the body belt

moulding, have done much to give the new model an air of greater luxuriosness. This year, the usual shut-down for retooling was avoided and there was virtually no decrease in the rate of output when the new models went into production.

SALE BY TENDER

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the Special Areas Board, Hanna, Alberta, from bona fide residents of the Special Areas for the complete holdings of Mr. A. E. Bushell, now of Sub. P. O. 13, Calgary, formerly of Milo, Alberta, consisting of:

Cultivation and Lease o. 365, issued for six years from the 1st day of April, 1944, consisting of: The South West quarter of Section Six, Township Nineteen, Range Twenty, West of the Fourth Meridian, containing 162.82 acres more or less. Please note Mr. Bushell previously sold his titled holdings.

An offer has been received from a non-resident of the Special Areas in the amount of \$800.00 which is the upset price, terms cash.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Sealed tenders—with the words "Tender for Mr. A. E. Bushell holdings" on the outside of the envelope must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than Monday March 24th at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Certified cheque for 10% of the amount offered must be enclosed with tender.

DATED AT HANNA, ALBERTA, this 18th day of February, 1947.

SPECIAL AREAS BOARD

Hutterites Declare Need Of Land For Expansion

Claim of Hutterites in Reply to Land Buying Controversy. Charge Religious Persecution of Minority Group.

In Feb. 8 issue of the Lethbridge Herald, an article appears dealing with the Hutterite question in its impact on Southern Alberta. This article surveys the viewpoints and arguments of the Hutterian colonies which will probably be submitted in the form of briefs and thru legal representatives before the special legislative committee sitting this week in Lethbridge.

The Lethbridge Herald says: "Besides claiming that sheer necessity demands they have more land and that they would acquire this 'without interfering with soldier settlements,' Hutterite leaders maintain that 'the right of citizens and residents to buy land is a very fundamental right in a democracy. To deprive a minority of the right to purchase land is to mock justice and make a farce of democracy.'"

"Explaining that other conscientious objectors are permitted to purchase and lease land, Hutterite leaders regard the prohibition against them as a form of 'religious persecution' because of their unconventional way of living.

"Much of the agitation against Hutterites stems from their living in colonies, which are regarded as spots of isolation in society by many, and from their pacifism."

It is pointed out that alarm at the expansion of Hutterites in Alberta since their arrival in 1918, large numbers of South Albertans have been demanding that the ban on further land purchase be extended beyond May, 1947 the scheduled date of expiration. Some of the protesting groups would extend the ban indefinitely, others ask ten years.

But the Hutterites claim that they cannot live without expansion. That would result in the young people being idle, and they claim to be the smallest farmers in Alberta.

The Lethbridge Herald states that the 33 Hutterite colonies in the province have 167,000 acres of land or 41 acres of cultivated and pasture land for each of the 4087 Hutterites in the province. There are another 2000 Hutterites altogether, distributed in Manitoba, Dakota, Montana, England and Paraguay.

The Hutterites state that they do not want as much land as their neighbors because they do not live in the same luxury, but they must have more for their children, and they have the money to invest.

"They place the ideal population of a colony at between 75 and 80, but the colonies now range from 60 to 200 in population and from 3000 to 8000 acres in size."

"A colony near Magrath has 6000 acres of land with 140 people. Leader Jacob Wipf states that during the war the colony loaned \$22,000 to the Canadian government, interest free and gave \$300 a year to the Red Cross. Gross revenue of this colony last year was round \$60,000 with estimated expense of \$50,000. In addition to paying \$3000 in land and school tax, the colony spent \$1500 on its own private school."

"The Hutterite way of life has changed little in 400 years. Their every act centres on their religion, and living is very simple. Their assets are pooled and individuals own nothing."

"They have always been an agricultural group and wish to be nothing else. Leaders say they do not want their boys to become office workers. It is the claim of Hutterite leader that at this time every colony is free of debt, and that together the colonies loaned several hundreds of thousands of interest-free dollars to the government during the war."

"Leaders declare that they insist that no Hutterite become a charge on the government, and they care for their own unemployed, their aged and their widows. They refuse to register for children's allowance."

"More than 300 Alberta Hutterites went to alternative service camps during the war as conscientious objectors. But those who oppose sale of more land to Hutterites say that during the war leaders resented their young men being sent to work camps, claiming they couldn't be spared from work on the colonies. Now they are claiming they haven't enough land and that their men are threatened with idleness."

"While the first objection, registered more than 25 years ago, was on the grounds of Hutterites operating private schools and refusing to adopt Canadian customs, most of the objections at this time center on the land question."

"Protests have been made on the grounds that during the past 15 years Hutterite colonies have increased greatly in number and size across the western half of southern Alberta. Critics claim that in the Raymond district one out of every 10 acres is operated by Hutterites and that in the Warner municipal district they operate one out of every six."

"Particularly strong feelings have been expressed at protest meetings to this effect: Hutterites refused to go to war and profited through wartime demands for agricultural produce at high prices, so they can wait for land until all war veterans wanting farms are satisfied that is absolutely necessary tied."

"SPORT"

(Fort. William Times-Journal)
The unethical profession gambler who never gives a sucker a chance should move over and make room for a new type of sportsman who doesn't give an animal a chance.

Sighting their prey, they had the pilot swoop down. One picture of the thrilling event shows one of the animals dying on the snow with a hole blasted in his hind quarters as big as a pillow.

The gentlemen should visit Fort William. We have some deer in pens out near the Canadian Car and Foundry. They would find the hunting there just as easy.

When reports came in that a herd of caribou was travelling through northern Saskatchewan, so big that it took two days and nights for it to pass a given point, these hunters went into action. They fueled their aeroplane, picked up their rifles with telescopic sights and flew to the scene of their sport.

Canada's present divorce rate is five times what it was 20 years ago.

Soil Can Be Lost Neglect and Waste

The most important of all our natural resources in Canada is the soil. The farmer is the steward, or trustee of this national asset. As the years go by he will be held more strictly to account for what he does with it.

Today there are hundreds of millions of acres of land throughout the world now unfit for crop production because it has been rendered useless by misuse and neglect. Even in North America, in less than 360 years, the wastage of soil through ignorance, carelessness and bad farming has been enormous. In Canada, we have scarcely begun to calculate the losses to date, although in eastern Canada soil conservation has become an important factor, and even in western Canada, new as it is, we have had many examples of land abandoned which was once fruitful, and large amounts of other land on which yields have gradually decreased over the years.

It is estimated that about 500,000 acres of U.S. soils "go down to ruin each year," and this is the reason that the United States government is spending annually an amount of money on soil conservation equal to about one-third of the total Canadian cash farm income in the best wartime year.

If six million American farmers combine to ruin 500,000 acres per year, it means that each one on the average is responsible for the loss of one-twelfth of an acre. By the beginning of this year, 47 States had passed soil conservation district laws, and 1,440 districts, involving 3,616,000 farms and 794 million acres had been organized for soil conservation. That it pays is evident by the fact that in 1943, there were 8,931 out of 9,300 farmers reporting, who estimated that their average yield increase for the principal crops grown had been 35.7 per cent, as the result of soil conservation practices. This meant that by conserving soil they had produced more on three acres than had formerly been possible on four. They had achieved this result by preventing runoff, soil drifting and erosion, by using manure and fertilizer where needed, by adopting proper tillage and cropping practices to save rainfall and protect the soil, by draining waterlogged fields, planting trees, grass or legumes on hillsides and very poor land, by avoiding overgrazing and by other sound practices.

The only reason we are not more conscious of soil losses in western Canada, is because we have not been destroying our soil for so long a time.

WOMEN CURSING

Dr. Bender of the National Institute of Home Relations of U.S. A. finds on investigation that present day women curse in public with a frequency that wouldn't have been dared 25 years ago. There are three well known types of cursing, the prickly expletive like "damn"; the use of Deity's name profusely; and lastly the more revolting obscenities "particularly use of one-syllabled Anglo Saxon words comparing humans to animals or to functions and parts of the body." Dr. Bender says that if this continues the "sweet nothings" as communication may disappear, and men will forget they are gentlemen and pop the girl in the eye, and also in the target area proper.

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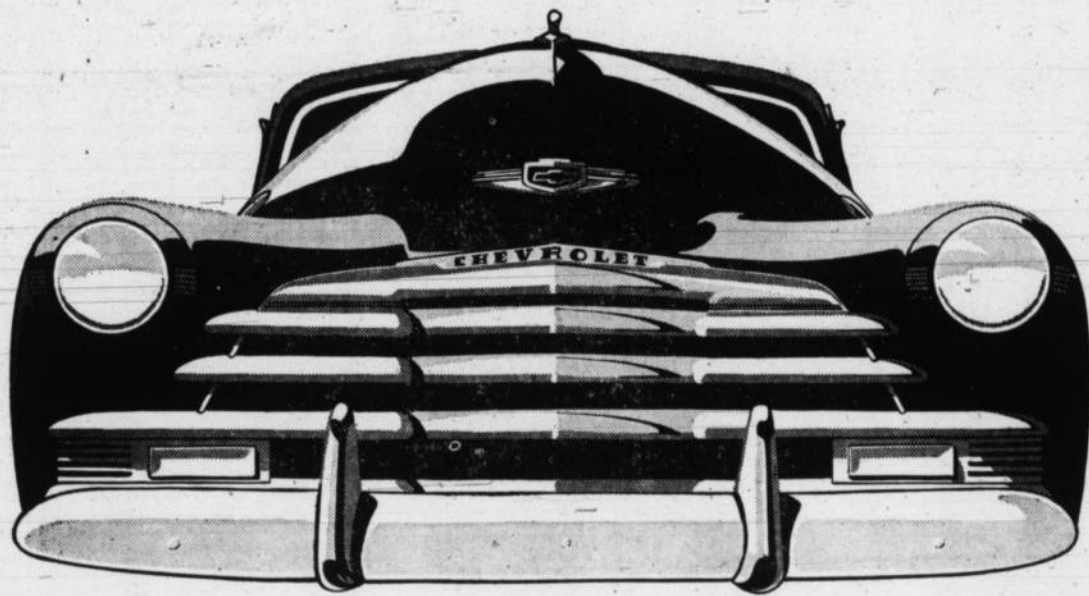
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Canadian and American Defense Co-operation

Prime Minister Mackenzie King has issued a statement in the House of Commons on joint Canadian-U.S. defence. The same statement was issued simultaneously in United States. There is collaboration for joint peace-time security purpose.

There are five main principles: (1) Interchange of selected individuals to increase mutual familiarity with each country's defence establishment; (2) General co-operation and exchange of observers in exercises and test of material of common interest; (3) Encouragement of common standards and designs in arms, equipment, methods of training and new developments. Application will be gradual; (4) Mutual availability of military, naval and air facilities. Each country will continue to provide with minimum of formality for transit of military aircraft and public vessels through its territory and territorial waters; (5) All co-operative arrangements will be without impairment of the control of either country over all activities in its territory.

No treaty has been entered into, each country will determine the extent of practical collaboration, and it may be discontinued at any time.

Obligations under United Nations charter can be fulfilled more effectively under this arrangement and a copy has been forwarded to the United Nations.

Co-operation in defence has become increasingly effective. At Kingston in 1938, President Roosevelt said "The people of United States will not stand idly by if domination of Canadian soil is threatened." Two days later Prime Minister King said "Enemy forces should not be able to pursue their way to United States across Canadian territory."

In August 1940, the permanent joint defence board was created.

Much progress has still to be made before a system of international security becomes effective. Each country must consider what steps must be taken in the meantime to defend itself against aggression plan is intended to strengthen the United Nations. The principles parallel the procedure which has long been applicable within the British Commonwealth. The arrangements between Canada and United States do not interfere with Commonwealth connections.

Prime Minister King "I deny emphatically the rumor that U.S. government has asked for bases in the north. There has been fantastic talk of a northern Maginot line. What we are trying to do is view

the situation soberly and realistically. It is apparent that new geographic factors enter defence. The polar regions are the shortest routes between North America and the principal centres of world population, so we must take northern defence into consideration as well as east and west. We must know more about northern topography and weather, improve better facilities for flying and communication. We must expand knowledge of the north, the conditions of living and development of resources.

"This is primarily a civilian program with contributions from armed services. Since United States also recognizes the need for greater familiarity with the north we have arranged with its government for participation. Other projects may be undertaken on joint basis to extend maximum of effectiveness.

H R. Presbyterial At Claresholm

The High River Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society met in the United Church at Claresholm with Mrs. F. J. McKeague, the president, presiding. Delegates were present from all points in the High River Presbyterial. The guest speaker was Miss Ruby Horton of Toronto, a returned missionary from India. She addressed the Presbyterial in the afternoon and the C.G.I.T. after school.

Rev. W. J. Collett gave two devotional addresses on the conference theme of stewardship. Reports were received from the various W.M.S. auxiliaries of the Presbyterial and showed that nearly \$2,500 had been raised for the work of the organization. The groups accepted the same allocations as last year as contributions to the funds. Mrs. W. May of Nanton lead an open forum discussion on Christian stewardship.

The surplus over the allocation will be divided between a missionary building project in northern China and Japan.

The following were the officers elected for the coming year: Past president, Mrs. A. J. Thompson of Gladys; president, Mrs. F. J. McKeague, High River; first vice-president, Mrs. U. C. Gibbard, Okotoks; second vice-president, Mrs. Robert MacPherson, Cayley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J.W. Bainbridge, High River; treasurer, Mrs. N. Cope, High River; conveners: Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Jas. Haslam, Claresholm; Temperance, Mrs. M. Caspell, Cayley; Missionary Education, Mrs. W. J. Perrott, Stavelly; C.G.I.T., Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Claresholm; Mission Bands, Mrs. A. Farris, High River; Baby Bands, Mrs. R. Fowler, Aldersyde; Literature, Mrs. J. M. Fawcett, Nanton; Supplies, Mrs. W. Ferguson, Claresholm; Associate Members: Mrs. F. Hartwick, Tongue Creek; Community Friendship, Mrs. C. L. Gasser, High River; Lantern Slides, Mrs. C. Hartell, High River; Press, Mrs. J. W. Bainbridge, High River.

The members of the Claresholm W.M.S. were hosts to the delegates at luncheon and served tea in Harrison Hall at the conclusion of the meetings.

Leduc Booms With Oil Strike

Since the strike of oil west of Leduc, that quiet little town, basking in the shadow of Edmonton these many years, has suddenly become a boom town. Within the space of ten days the 1000 population was raised to 1200, and town business has increased 35%.

Housing is at a premium, and there have been at least 40 new families move in. These are to great extent families of oilmen who are living in shacks, trailers and tents. Some residents have taken in the new people or fitted cottages to accommodate them.

There are favorable indications pointing to the Leduc area as productive but full proof is not yet asured, according to Imperial Oil.

On Thursday, Feb. 13 the well was blown in with great numbers of spectators. There was question that the Imperial Oil has opened a new field in this spectacular development. Coming from Devonian structure, veteran oil men believe the Leduc No. 1 compares with crude fields in Turner Valley. In the last ten years Imperial has drilled 114 wildcat wells. Since 1939 the company has expended over 13 million to explore new fields.

The flow in early stages was very substantial but estimated flow will not be determined for a few days.

The recent oil strike west of Leduc has started a rush for oil leases. Approximately 321,000 acres of land east of Edmonton will be offered at public auction, Feb. 18.

Oppose Aid To Highwood Coal

(From Financial Post)

There is no valid reason for extending government assistance other than the transportation subventions available to existing operators to new coal developments in the Highwood area of Alberta. That is the conclusion of the Royal Commission on coal, in referring to the possibility of new developments.

In the last two years, public attention has been drawn to the Highwood area, about 60 miles southwest of Calgary. Two companies have been sponsoring prospective mining operations in this area, Ford Highwood Collieries Ltd., on land known as the Ford property and Allied Industrials Limited on land known as the Burns' property.

In connection with the first of these, a railway charter was obtained from Alberta and it was proposed to finance both railway construction and the development of a mine by capital subscribed by the public. It was understood the issue would be sponsored by R. O. Sweezy of Montreal in association with a group of eastern Canadians. (The Financial Post, May 25, 1946)

Allied Industrials on the other hand, sought extensive federal assistance for development of its holdings, both in respect to the construction of a railway and the raising of capital. Chairman of this enterprise was Mervyn Brown. One backer was Calmont Oils, which subscribed \$100,000 to the venture. (The Financial Post, Nov. 17, 1945).

The Commission does not suggest that a project such as the Ford Highwood Collieries should be prevented by government action from risking its capital on the development of this area; but it does not recommend government aid.

Existing mines are more than capable of meeting the normal domestic market requirements which both new ventures contemplated supplying, the report points out.

Both Ford Highwood Collieries and Allied Industrials have contended the Highwood coals were comparable, if not superior, in quality to Pennsylvania anthracite and Pocahontas low volatile coals imported from the United States, the report continues. The Commission is satisfied that the Highwood area constitutes a very valuable deposit of low volatile bituminous coal. It is equally convinced there is no evidence to suggest that the coals of this area will fulfill the claims of the promoting companies.

Leduc well has flushed 788 barrels a day.

Too Many Hockey Sticks Breaking

A good many hockey games this season have been featured by a scandalous breaking of hockey sticks. That trip down to the Crow when High River broke 12 sticks was a mild experience compared with some of the clubs. The Calgary Albertan recently carried the following comment on the matter:

"Hockey stick wastage this year has reached the proportions of a national catastrophe or national scandal," in the opinion of Jack Bourke, executive member of the Winnipeg Canadians of the Manitoba Junior A Hockey Association. If Canadian manufacturers cannot make hockey sticks which will stand up under a reasonable amount of wear and tear it is a national catastrophe. If they can, but refuse to do so, it is a national scandal Bourke said.

Irked by the 45 sticks Canadians broke in a two-game exhibition series with the University of Minnesota in Winnipeg recently—the U.S. team using U.S. manufactured sticks broke one—Bourke called for an investigation by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association into the quality of made-in-Canada sticks and asked also the C.A.H.A. urge the government to permit unrestricted importation of U.S. made sticks free of duty."

All maple products are now off the ration list. The trouble is there are little of these obtainable until the new crop.

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Pertinent Topics

Discussed by H.C.

Canada is entitled to have more say about the peace treaty with Germany than has yet been accorded her, but the Big Four may be influenced by the circumstance that we have withdrawn all our forces from western Europe and will therefore be in no position to help enforce the conditions we wish imposed on Germany. We promised and intended to keep such forces there but changed our minds. Having criticized Mr. Truman for encumbering Britain with advice about Palestine he was unwilling to back up with material assistance—we should not initiate his course in our attitude toward the Big Four about Germany.

"Thus we have one of our ministers—and he would be a most surprised man if you told him he no longer subscribed to the democratic thesis—gravely informing the House of Commons that the authority of the government is not delegated to it by the House, nor by the people, but comes from the Crown."

This is what Hon. C. G. Power, M.P. says about his former colleague, Hon. J. L. Isley. It has already been pointed out in this column that while Mr. Isley may not have been politically discreet in saying so, he but stated a plain fact.

The electors of Quebec South had everything to do with making Major Power a member of parliament but they had nothing to do with making him a Minister. That honor came to him from the Crown (not for nothing was he called a Minister of the Crown) through the Governor-General who acted on the recommendation of the Prime Minister who derived his authority from the same source. He was the leader of the largest group in parliament but the G.G. did not have to select him as Prime Minister. He could have selected someone else as another G.G. did in 1925 when Mr. Meighen had the largest group. He could indeed have ignored members entirely and called some outsider, as has been done more than once.

"If he is right," adds Major Power, "then it is high time some Liberal introduced the famous resolution which Dunning carried triumphantly in Britain nearly 200 years ago. 'The power of the Crown has increased, is increasing and should be diminished.'"

That was about the time when members of the Country party elected to oppose the Crown were sometimes bought off with posts of enrolment given them by the monarch. To stop this, parliament passed an Act that any member accepting such a post should have to appeal to his electors for re-election in confirmation of his new status.

That was the law in Canada as well until a few years ago when it was repealed. It was the only check the electors had on such appointments, and Major Power was one of the members who voted to do away with it. It had one disadvantage—it made the Prime Minister—sometimes recommend a man of mediocre ability for a portfolio because he had a safe riding and pass over a man of superior talents representing a close constituency which might be lost in the bye-election.

The occasion might yet arise, however, where having only a slim majority a P.M. might save his government by buying an enough opposition members with the offer of portfolios, and the voters who elected them to oppose the government would have no redress for four or five years. The Crown did not initiate this attack on the thesis of democracy. It was the work of the people's representatives. All the Crown had to do with it was to rubber stamp it after its passage through parliament.

"In Russia they have no word for Fun."—Headline in London Sunday Express. But that is only for fun.

A remarkable record, says Premier Douglas, has been made by his government's management of industries. In six months they cleared \$29,500. And that, mind you, with the profit motive eliminated.

Prime Minister King told the Liberal party federation that his successor as leader must be someone "who has made an outstanding contribution to Liberal service." There must be some one connected with the Beuharnois corporation who can qualify under that head.

If Bernard Baruch fears there

is still a leak from Canada to Russia of atomic information, it is no answer that Mr. Howe gives when he says our precautions against leaks are as good as those in the United States. The investigations we made resulted in about a dozen suspects being found guilty and half-a-dozen acquitted, not one of whom could be classed as a principal. No attempt was made to unearth the political big shots who found jobs for the foreign agents in the Canadian civil service as well as in key industries under contract with the government where information useful to Soviet spies could be obtained. One big daily newspaper that supports both governments (Moscow and Ottawa) with equal orders was not even questioned. It still supports both governments except once when it criticized Ottawa for the method taken to prosecute suspects. Nor was there any curiosity shown as to whether the patronage door was open to Communists because they openly supported the government in the last federal election.

ARROWWOOD

James' moving van came to Arrowwood on Thursday the 14th to move the household effects of Mr. and Mrs. D. Barr to Eagle Hill.

Mr. Chester Arney underwent an operation for appendicitis at Vulcan, Saturday of last week and is reported to be doing well.

A number of Arrowwood residents attended the funeral of Jas. Sueter, Queenstown, held in Glen, Wednesday of last week.

A meeting was held in the U.F. hall, Wednesday of last week, to discuss ways and means of getting a Community hall for Arrowwood. Fred Oberholtzer was appointed chairman of the meeting and R. L. Campbell acted as secretary. After considerable discussion a committee of five was nominated to find out all about prices, location etc. This information is to be reported to a meeting to be held on March 4 at 8 p.m. B. W. Ingerham, D. M. Beagle, F. Oberholtzer, W. McMullen, and S. Hayes are on the committee.

Jim Brown and Joe Tuff were both rushed to Calgary last week with appendicitis.

Mrs. Lulu Surratt of Bentley, spent a few days here visiting her sisters Mrs. C. Culp and Mrs. J. Roberts and her brother Mr. P. Burger. From here she plans to go to the coast then down to California and across to Iowa.

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A correction please, Mrs. T. Henry's sister was not married week-end before last as was reported. The wedding took place this week-end past. Mr. and Mrs. Henry and family were in Calgary to attend the event.

The recent mild weather has improved most people's spirits and cleared the side roads considerably. Everyone seems to be able to get to town anyway.

Sun dogs are said to mean a change of weather, but when there are four of them, as we had a short time ago, it is hard to tell what will be forthcoming. However Dod House says: "That's not all sun dogs, part of them are pups."

J. Arthur Rank the British film magnate has been negotiating for the Grain Exchange building in Calgary.



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England To Hamburg With Bluenose Squadron

(From High River Times)

All conditions and arrangements in connection with airforce bombing raids during the war were vividly presented to Rotarians Thursday night by Ron Jenkins, who was flight lieutenant with a bombing squadron.

Taking his listeners with him on a raid over Europe he said: "Tonight we go on actual target. When a new crew joins a squadron from an operation training unit the pilot flies one trip with an experienced crew before taking his own crew on their first trip. He goes as observer and is known as a second dickie. Tonight you will be second dickies."

Explaining first the choice of names for squadrons, he said: "The sponsor of our squadron was the Rotary Club of Halifax, so our squadron was named Bluenose."

"We are now ready for our trip, the morning of April 8, 1945. We have listened to a session on weather conditions and so on. If no raid is on we are anxious to do practice bombing in the afternoon, because even if no raids are on, we are busy from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. We work 7 days a week, but every six weeks we get 7 clear days with free transportation to any place in the British Isles."

"At 10.30 a.m. a horn sounds from operations control room. That means a raid for the night, and the station is sealed off with all phones in and out of the station cut, all traffic stopped at main gates and all personnel confined to camp."

"A word about our crew. The pilot chooses his own crew at an operational training unit and trains with them. If my navigator, wireless bomber, bombaimer or engineer was sick or grounded my whole crew is grounded. I can fly with one spare gunner only. A special aircraft with 5 ground crew is ours after 5 to 8 trips. Hence there is great rivalry between crews, to see which can finish a tour of 33 trips first and be sent back to Canada as instructors. Our aircraft is O, and we called her Lady Orchid, eventually flying her back to Canada."

"I want to introduce you to the crew you will fly with. The navigator is Alf Savage from Victoria, a part-time income tax inspector, and a member of the Caterpillar club, having baled out of an aircraft on fire. There are four unofficial clubs that aircrew are eligible for. Members of the Caterpillar club carry their insignia to indicate that the wearer baled out when the parachute was the only means of saving his life. A red-eyed caterpillar means the plane was on fire. The Winged Boot club is made up of flyers who have crashed behind enemy lines and escaped or evaded capture. The Goldfish club has been ditched at sea and rescued by dinghy or rubber life boat. The Short Snorters are those who have flown an ocean and the membership ticket consists of a sample of currency of all the countries you have landed in. Occasionally you see these insignia."

"To return to our crew. The bomb aimer is Pete Hines of Waterton, Ontario. He can see nearly as well at night as in daytime, a great asset. Our wireless operator is Neil McLean of Uxbridge, Ontario. He can send or read at 30 words a minute. 8 above bomber command requirements. Our engineer is Dick Foss of Montreal. He and Rudy St. Germain of Timmins, both speak French fluently. Our rear gunner is Bruce Baird of Olds with almost perfect recognition of enemy aircraft. These are the boys you fly with."

"It is noon meal. All on-battle order get fruit juice, a real egg, bacon, fruit salad, toast, margarine and fresh milk. We then prepare for the raid, each man checking the equipment for which he is responsible. Our load is only 1700 gallons. A Lancaster can take 2154 gallons of gas, but the all-up weight cannot exceed 68,000 lbs. With 1700 gallons of gas, we take a full load of 16,000 lbs. of bombs."

"The pilot, navigator and second dickie are in the briefing room deep underground studying weather, maps, latest forward positions of our troops, getting maps and secret equipment together."

Hamburg

"Gentlemen, our target for tonight is Hamburg. Each member of the crew checks in and is identified by his pilot. The room is heavily guarded and soundproof. We gather at a long table, the navigator and bomb-aimer plotting the route and target area. There are 14 crews from our squadron on this raid."

"At 5 p.m. the squadron leader enters and briefing commences. We study a giant weather map with prediction of cloud conditions, icing index, visibility, expected wind direction, velocity, temperature and so on. Though these are usually accurate the navigator must find his own winds. We have full supply of oxygen and nitrogen."

"The wireless leader gives us the codes for the night and means of identifying ourselves on crossing the Channel when returning. Our special instructions are typed or flimsy paper that can be chewed up if we get in trouble. We can totally destroy our aircraft in 73 seconds if we have to by pushing two buttons simultaneously."

"Now the intelligence officers give information. We learn that Hamburg is the largest seaport in Europe, with over 1,000,000 people though one-third have evacuated. Our exact aiming point is to be the dock area where submarine prefabrication is taking place. Photos show railway lines and great supplies of war material in the dock area and armored vehicles. The next officer tells us that flak will be heavy crossing Kiel canal. There may be light flak almost anywhere. Germans have been mounting flak batteries on railway cars and shifting them to confuse us."

"Most of the known opposition dromes are going to be shot up by our own fighter boys 2 hours before our own raid gets under way. Our own siren raid will start at 8 o'clock and go right through till 5 a.m. Siren raids usually consist of 3 to 5 mosquito aircraft flying close together with special soundproof inside. At about 2000 feet they fly at high speed over heavily populated areas with powerful sirens screeching or imitating the Germans' own air raid warning. They keep it up two or three hours all night practically every night till nerves have been completely shattered. They went every two hours to Berlin for 75 consecutive nights."

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"The last intelligence officer explains our escape tactics. There was a tremendous underground in France, Spain, Norway and the Low Countries to smuggle allied airmen back to England. It was originally organized through White Slave Traffic rings but grew to include many honest patriotic citizens. The government paid well to get us back safely. To this department of government it was believed pilot and navigators were worth \$10,000; gunners \$5000."

"Our escape kits could keep us alive for seven days. We carried money of the countries over which we flew and forged passports. We had compasses hidden all over our persons. This intelligence officer gives us last minute tips on how to contact the underground agents in the area we are to fly over."

"We Take Over
"Each aircraft in our squadron is given specific time on target, bombing height and a speed home from the French coast. There will be 487 aircraft on the raid, all Lancasters."

"We start putting on operational gear, first special woollen underwear, impregnated so that it will sterilize and stop bleeding if it is not too serious. It will be 32 below at 20,000 so we dress warmly finally collecting our revolvers, Mae Wests and parachutes. We eat two sandwiches, have a cup of coffee and each get a bag of, a chocolate bar, a package of gum, two sandwiches and a thermos of coffee to take with us. The M.O. gives us 4 waky-waky pills to keep us on our toes. The padre wishes us God speed."

"Then we are whisked to our aircraft, and slowly turn our ship on the 6200 foot runway. Each of our 4 Merlin engines has 1800 h.p. We find Intelligence was right and the flak over Kiel was plenty hot. On our way we see three aircraft

Lt. Col. Blair Gets New Post

Lt.-Col. James Blair, R.C.E., 37, of Calgary, has been promoted to that rank and appointed bridge design engineer in the branch of engineer development at army headquarters.

Lt.-Col. Blair, a graduate of the University of Alberta, was a mem-

ber of the C.O.T.C. and, prior to the war, of 13 District Engineers, Calgary. He was with 4th Canadian Field Company, Royal Canadian Engineers, in Sicily, and Italy and was twice wounded. After his return to Canada he served in the directorate of military training at army headquarters, Ottawa, and later was seconded to the United States War Department as Canadian liaison officer to the U.S. Corps of Engineers, in the rank of major.

Russia has ordered a large demobilization of armed forces. The policy is to bring younger age groups into the army as older personnel are demobilized, but thousands of young Russians are being absorbed in factories and specialized civilian jobs.

"Hundreds of searchlights finger the sky. We see one poor fellow coned by about 10 searchlights. He is trying desperately to get out of the cone."

"Down go the first of our bombs. The bomb aimer takes over. Steady skipper, steady! Bombs away, no hang-ups, bomb doors closed."

"But we must fly perfectly level for 19 seconds till 5 small red lights in my cockpit denote that all our cameras have operated. We photograph the target below and all the instruments in front of pilot and navigator. Sometimes it seems like 19 years."

"On to our homeward course. We turn, descending at 1000 feet per minute, to 16000 feet then we level off. There is a light off to the starboard, an aircraft burst into flame. We note time and position."

"We are out of the target area but must still be on our toes. Better take your waky-waky pills now fellows. I check each position over the inter-com and find everyone is all right. Complete silence on the inter-com till the navigator cuts in to say we are over friendly territory. We cross the English Channel, identifying ourselves. Only then do we relax enough to have our coffee and chocolate bars."

"Two hours later we are landing. We have been airborne for 9 hours. All our squadron of 14 are back. The padre gives us a double shot of rum, then breakfast and bed."

"Next day we learn that 11 aircraft were lost."

"Gentlemen I have enjoyed having you along as second dickies."

NOTICE

Town Of Vulcan

The Council of the Town of Vulcan will sit as a Court of Revision for the Proprietary Electors Voters List on **Monday, March 3rd. 1947**

Make sure your name is on the list, copies of which are now posted up. Applications for changes must be made in writing, giving reason for change.

By order of the Council
J. L. Findlay, Acting Secretary-Treasurer



TO CARRY ON IN CANADA

THE RED CROSS NEEDS

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Wherever tragedy strikes, the Red Cross is on hand to save lives and relieve suffering. In Outpost Hospitals, Veterans Rehabilitation, Junior Red Cross, and the new, vitally important Blood Donor Service for Canadians, the Red Cross must have the generous support of everyone. Reach a willing hand into a generous pocket...

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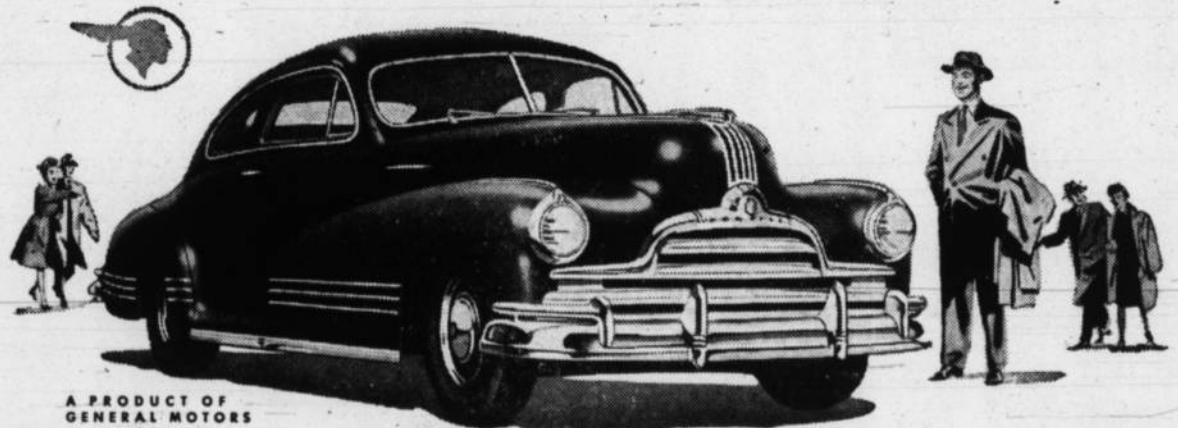
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Clam Chowder Soup — Campbell's Mushroom Soup — Campbell Tomato Soup — Ritz Biscuits — Sweet Mixed Pickles — Eagle Milk Pitted Dates — Canned Milk — Lord — Shortening — Peanut Butter — Mazola Oil — Maple Syrup — Sauer Kraut 2 1/2s.

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AT THE VULCAN SALE LOT, SOUTH OF VULCAN SCHOOL
LIVESTOCK - MACHINERY - FURNITURE - TOOLS
POULTRY, ETC.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th
at 1 o'clock

We have at present 2 Tractors, Wheatland Plows, Spring Tooth Harrows, Rubber Tired Wagons, Rod Weeder, Pump Engines, Grain Loaders, A Truck Power Takeoff Grain Loader, Drive Belt, etc.

We also have listed 10 Milch Cows, fresh and coming fresh; Some Bred Gilts; A Small Boar; a Few Good Butcher Lambs and 2 Saddle Horses.

In the Furniture line, we have 2 Kitchen Ranges, A Circulating Heater, 3 Extension Tables, Numerous Kitchen and Dining Room Chairs, 2 Desks, Portable Gramophone, Beds, Dishes, Kitchen Cabinets, Crocks, Sealers, Bridge Lamps, Bridge Tables and Miscellaneous Furniture, numerous Kitchen Tools, etc.

THERE WILL BE A BIG LISTING FOR THIS SALE

If people who contemplate listing articles will do so early so we can advertise as extensively as possible, it will be appreciated.

The articles we have for sale are good and not cast-offs, but property of people who have no further use for them or of people who have moved from the district and did not have a big enough listing for a private sale.

Don't forget the time and date—

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th, AT ONE O'CLOCK
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News from Champion

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hummon had as their house guest the past two weeks the latter's sister, Mrs. W. I. Dodd of Olds.

Frank Little has purchased the residence formerly owned by Mr. Good, in the subdivision, and will take possession shortly.

Ernie Nowlin was a Lethbridge visitor for a few days during the week.

A Youth For Christ rally will be held in the community hall on Friday, March 7 at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. C. Hutchinson of the Prophetic Bible Institute, Calgary, and there will be good music and special singers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Fleishman were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleishman recently, enroute to their home at Sylvan Lake after an extended visit in California.

Joe Warren was a week-end visitor in Calgary, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Voisey were hosts recently at a dinner party. Covers were laid for six.

A large number of Championites attended the old-time dance in Alston Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ohlheiser were Lethbridge visitors for two days last week.

Mrs. Gordon Stewart and Miss Doreen Stewart were recent Lethbridge visitors for a few days.

Mr. Bjornson Sr., was a patient at the Lethbridge hospital recently.

Word was received recently of the death of an oldtimer of the Champion and Carmangay districts, Mr. Dan Stange, at Wetaskiwin on January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooté of Nanton, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Voisey.

Mrs. A. Brett spent last week-end in Vulcan, owing to the illness of her son, Martin.

Mrs. W. Everson was a recent Lethbridge visitor for a few days.

Among those attending the ice carnival at Calgary last week were Miss Dorothy Yake, Bacille, Hummon, Patricia Watt and Yvonne Long, the guests of Miss Ruth Warren over the week-end.

Dan Harper was a recent business visitor in Lethbridge for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Orcutt were recent visitors at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Voisey were visitors at the meeting of Ferrodale Chapter, O.E.S., on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wilford Warren was a guest at the Long-Middleton wedding at Lethbridge recently. Mrs. Warren is a sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston G. Smith (nee Gertrude Granlin) of Calgary are the happy parents of a baby daughter, Sally Marie, born Feb. 16 at the Calgary General Hospital.

A. MacLeod was a recent business visitor at Lethbridge.

Howard Hagg of Bow City was a Champion visitor this week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagg.

Mrs. Fred Clever is a Calgary visitor for a week.

Mrs. A. Herron of Hanna is the house guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gulekson, for a week.

E. Code of Calgary was a week-end visitor in Champion.

Charles McDougall, Mrs. Alex. McDougall and Miss Morag McDougall returned during the week by plane from Scotland, where they spent the past few months visiting relatives and friends. Mr. McDougall was married while abroad and his bride will join him here in the near future.

Master Jerry Schultz, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schultz, is a patient in the Carmangay hospital with tonsillitis.

John Schauerman was a Calgary visitor recently.

Mrs. Austin MacLeod spent the past week visiting in Lethbridge.

Mrs. Ohlheiser Sr., is in the Vulcan hospital, where she has been a patient for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolfe of Lethbridge were week-end visitors at the home of the latter's father, Harry Higgins, who accompanied them back to Lethbridge for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Christenson were visitors at Banff for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Nowlin are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Ernest William, on Thursday, Feb. 20, at St. Michael's hospital, Lethbridge.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. G. M. Campbell of Lethbridge, formerly of Champion, is again a patient in St. Michael's hospital, Lethbridge.

Mrs. O. B. Anderson and son Walter of Lethbridge, were visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson.

W. Christenson, E. Griffin, P. Patterson and D. Bond have returned to Banff to resume curling at the bonspiel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartung and Mrs. David Rugg spent the past eight days in Calgary, guests of Mr. John Hartung, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Orcutt of Coaldale were week-end guests at

Former Champion Resident Dies

Mrs. John (Helene) Hartung, aged 74, of Calgary, died Saturday, Feb. 15 in the Calgary General hospital following a brief illness.

Mrs. Hartung was born in Brunenthal, Russia, and came to Champion in 1925. She moved to Calgary in June, 1946.

Surviving are her husband, John, of Calgary; two daughters, Mrs. David Rugg and Mrs. Adam Schmidt; six sons, Conrad, Jacob, Henry, Alex and George of Champion and John of Vulcan; and 23 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Evangelical Church on Feb. 19 with Rev. T. E. Jasske officiating, and interment was made in the Union cemetery. Her six sons acted as pallbearers, Jacques Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO CHAMPION O.E.S.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Richard of Calgary, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, Order of Eastern Star, paid her official visit to the Champion Chapter No. 36 on Feb. 20. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. King of Vulcan, Grand Ruth.

At 7 p.m. a banquet was held in the dining room of the Savoy Hotel, after which the members adjourned to the Chapter Room in the community hall, where the ceremonies were held. Refreshments were served at midnight in the banquet room. There were 25 visitors from Vulcan and Carmangay.

During her stay in Champion Mrs. Richard was the home guest of the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Peter Dawson.

Domestic Wheat Price Up 30 cts.

No Raise in Bread and Flour; Gov't Absorbs Subsidy to Bread Consumer Formerly Carried by Farmers. Move Long Advocated

On Monday the government announced a 30 ct. a bushel increase in wheat sold for domestic consumption, but the ceiling price on flour, mill feeds, bread and such wheat products will be maintained. Retail prices of bread will remain unchanged.

Price of wheat for domestic use increases at once from \$1.25 to \$1.55 a bushel, plus carrying charge. This has long been urged. The farmer through participation certificates will get an extra 30 cts. for wheat sold for domestic use.

The extra 30 cts. is paid out of public treasury in order to keep bread prices down. The subsidy to millers will be paid so they can get wheat at a fixed price of 77 1/2 cts.

The Canadian Wheat Board is setting open quotas on deliveries of oats and barley for the rest of the crop year. Farmers may now deliver all the oats and barley they wish.

There is general satisfaction in the increase in domestic wheat price. It had been consistently maintained by farm bodies that farmers should never have been asked to subsidize the bread consumer as they have been doing. This has amounted to at least 30 cts. a bushel. The new domestic price is not a subsidy to wheat growers. It means that the farmer is now merely getting for domestic wheat the minimum price for which it is being sold abroad.

Chinook Licks Up Snow Banks

A chinook of the old fashioned type took complete possession of the countryside last week, reaching peak performance from Feb. 12 to Feb. 16. Under the warm wind and sunshine the snow literally melted from view. Bare fields reappeared and water was running in all directions. It was a most powerful and satisfactory effort, and would accomplish great good in clearing ranch hills and releasing grazing pastures. It may be that the worst of the winter is over for livestock men and for cattle.

Temperature stiffened on Monday to a pleasant 10 to 20 degrees above zero, bringing more seasonable weather and the resumption of winter sports.

But pussywillows down Cayley way burst out in exuberance on Feb. 13. There was fear that trees and shrubs in general would have delusions that spring is here. It is to be hoped they aren't taken in by the occasional chinooks, which seem to be the undoing of the pussywillows.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Orcutt.

Russell Castator and Don McLaughlin spent the past week in Calgary.

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Youth for Christ Rally

at Champion Hall

Friday, March 7th

at 8.00 p.m.

Speaker

Mr. C. Hutchinson of Prophetic Bible Institute, Calgary

GOOD MUSIC

SPECIAL SINGERS

FOR YOUR INFORMATION—

The term "Reverend" appears only once in the scriptures, and in that place it refers to God. Ps. 111:9 says: "He sent redemption unto His people: He hath commanded His covenant forever: Holy and REVEREND is His name." It does not appear again anywhere in the Bible, neither in a translation of it nor in the original Hebrew and Greek tongues.

Notice what Jesus said about religious titles which are applied to men in Matt. 23:8-10: "Be not ye called RABBI: for, one is your teacher, and all ye are brethren. And call no man your Father on the earth, for one is your Father, even he who is in heaven. Neither be ye called Masters, for one is your master, even the Christ." The names of Rabbi, Father (used today by this word and also by the words Papa or Pope which are derived from it), and Master are not to be used as religious titles seeing that they are divine titles and used only in reference to God and Christ.

Peter, Paul, and an angel in The Revelation refused to be thought more highly of than the common man, and they rejected and forbade such esteem. When the household of Cornelius bowed at the feet of Peter he said unto them, "Stand up; I myself also am a man", as recorded in Acts 10:26. When Paul healed a lame man, the people at Lystra thought him to be some great one and they called him and Barnabas after their favorite gods, but Paul said, "Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of like passions with you." Even the angel before whom John bowed in Rev. 19:10 said: "See thou do it not: I am a fellow-servant with thee and with thy brethren that hold the testimony of Jesus."

Jesus said of men who are called such names: "All their works they do to be seen of men: for they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments, and love the chief place at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues, and the salutations in the market places, and to be called of men, Rabbi. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be humbled."

The incident of Herod is recorded in Acts 12:21-23; the people offered him esteem as at god, and because he took the glory and gave it not to God he was eaten with worms until he died. It was an act of God that caused his death. These foregoing names should never be called upon any man because they are to be used in reference to Divine things, so please do not embarrass us any longer by calling us Rabbi, Father, Master, Reverend, and other names of like character. We are men of like passions with you.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

NEWS OF INTEREST

Nine westerners are presidents or secretaries of national livestock breeders of Canada. There is a growing trend to centralize livestock work in the west.

The Alberta Federation of Agriculture opposes further land sales to Hutterites, and is urging that the Land Sale Prohibition Act be continued.

Britain has set June 1948 as the date for getting out of India after almost 200 years of rule.

An amendment to the Militia bill limits Canada's peacetime army to 30,000 officers and men. There was no dissent in parliament on Feb. 6. Wednesday, Feb. 19 was the first day of Lent.

Alan MacPhail of Nelson, the 4-year-old child, who was diagnosed by doctors as having an incurable ailment, has been taken to Rochester and found to have a duodenal ulcer, with prospect of complete health eventually.

The New 1947 Pontiac



The new 1947 Pontiac announced today is available in four series —The Fleetleader and Fleetleader Special in the low priced field, and the Torpedo and Streamliner available with either six or eight-cylinder engines. Pontiac features include new front end styling and other over-all appearance changes.

VULCAN THEATRE

AIR CONDITIONED

Thurs. Fri. Sat. Feb. 27, 28, Mar. 1

One Show Thursday and Friday at 8:15 p.m.
Two Shows Saturday Evening at 7:30 and 9:30

"BLUE SKIES"

Bing Crosby — Fred Astaire
Joan Caulfield

Music by Irving Berlin.

In Technicolor

Mon. Tues. Mar. 3, 4

One Show Nightly at 8:15

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

"West Of The Pecos"

By Zane Grey

"Bamboo Blonde"

COMING

Thurs. Fri. Sat. Mar. 6, 7, 8

"Undercurrent"

Katherine Hepburn - Robert Taylor - Robert Mitchum
Selected Short Subjects

Town of Vulcan

PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting to discuss the proposed Water and Sewer plans will be held in the

Vulcan Theatre

on

Wed., Mar. 5th, 8 p.m.

This is your opportunity of getting further information on these subjects prior to the vote on the debenture by-laws on March 12th.

The Consultant Engineers, High River Health Unit and other speakers will be in attendance. Blue prints of the plans will be available.

By order of the Council,

J. L. Findlay, Acting Sec.-Treas.

Brant-Ensign Scout Groups Active

The Brant-Ensign Scout Troop and Wolf Cubs gave their fathers a treat Wednesday night, Feb. 19, by inviting them to supper at the Brant hall. Thirty-five Scouts and Cubs and the same number of fathers attended. The supper was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Scout and Guide Association.

The welcome address was given by Patrol Leader Irwin and answered by Mr. Oakes of Ensign. Troop Leader Charles Rhodes gave a fine talk on the summer camp held at Waterton last summer.

Demonstration

On Feb. 7 a demonstration was given at the Brant hall by the Brant-Ensign Scout Troop and Wolf Pack and the Guide Company and Brownie Pack. L. R. Blair, assistant commissioner for the Foothills district opened the meeting, stressing the help given through the co-operation of the parents.

Inspections were carried out by District Commissioner Betton of High River, Assistant Commissioner Peacock of Turner Valley, District Guide Commissioner Mrs. Betton and Assistant Provincial Cubmaster Keith.

Demonstrations of various phases of training were given. Twenty-eight First Aid certificates were given to the boys and girls of the First Aid Class conducted by Mrs. Oakes of Ensign and Scout Ambulance and Pathfinder badges were presented to Scout Billy Jensen of Brant.

Constable Jack Hurst, R.C.M.P. Vulcan, gave a lecture on traffic regulations.

Memorial Service

About 125 attended the annual memorial service in honor of the late Sir Baden-Powell, held at Ensign Sunday afternoon. Scoutmaster L. Blair acted as chairman. District Commissioner Betton and Mrs. Betton received the flags and gave addresses on Scouting and Guiding. Scouts, Cubs and Brownies all took part in the colorful flag service.

Several Cubs and Brownies were enrolled by their leaders, all presenting a smart appearance. The communities of Brant and Ensign can be proud of the fine performance and high efficiency of the troop.

Senator Buchanan, speaking in Senate, paid tribute to work done by Japanese in the sugar beet area. He also approved the entrance of Mennonites into Canada to join their compatriots here.

Many Births At Local Hospital

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steiner on Feb. 17, a son.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gates, Arrowood, on Feb. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cutler of Kirkealdy on Feb. 15, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott, a son, on Feb. 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Honess of Lomond on Feb. 13, a baby girl.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. Gromlin, Vulcan, on Feb. 11.

Mission Circle Elects Officers

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Church of Christ met at the Parsonage on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20. Seven members and two visitors were present. Election of officers took place. President, Mrs. A. Cotton; vice-president, Mrs. C. Shimp; secretary, Mrs. E. G. Hansell; missionary secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. Shimp.

Mr. J. Chapman, minister of the church, gave a very interesting talk on Alaska, having been there on evangelistic work.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting by the hostess.

FORAGE CROPS

There is still a great deal of room in the use of forage crop in farm rotations says Mr. J. E. Brodsall, supervisor of crop improvement. Soil erosion and weeds still take their toll while farmers cling to an unbalanced type of farming.

The role of the provincial department of agriculture in forage crop encouragement is that of reserving seed stocks within the province and providing facilities for their distribution.

To this end seed supplies are reserved in the fall and early winter. These are distributed in the late winter and early spring through co-operating distributors appointed by district agriculturalists in all parts of the province.

See the secretary of your municipal district.

It has been ruled that the Board of Transport Commissioners has right to examine application of the railways for 30% freight increase. All the provinces except Ontario and Quebec protested that the matter should go before the full Supreme Court.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lebeau are Vulcan visitors this week.

Mrs. Chester Rea was a business visitor to Calgary for two days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowie of Millerville were week-end guests at the P. Bowie home.

Mrs. Agnes McKay has returned from a visit with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kettleton were business visitors to Calgary for a few days last week.

Bert Beingsner of Nakusp, B.C., recently renewed acquaintances here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns and family have taken up residence in the J. Lucas house.

Mrs. W. McFarlane of Calgary spent several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Buchler, last week.

Mrs. J. Majakey of Calgary spent the week-end with her husband, J. Majakey of the teaching staff here.

About seven inches of snow fell in the Vulcan district Sunday and Monday but little drifting has occurred and most roads are open.

Mrs. G. K. Perry and her sister, Mrs. W. C. Henderson left last week for Winnipeg, where Mrs. Perry will receive medical attention.

There was a Vulcan entry in the Lethbridge shirt-sleeve bonspiel last week: Bruce Roe (skip), T. B. Lebeau, Howard Speath and Bob Middleton.

Miss Dolly Saunders and her brother Bob of Calgary were visitors in the district last week. Bob will remain here for some time.

Miss Lorna Robson of Calgary spent the week-end with her father, C. R. Robson, here. Mr. and Mrs. George Robson of Red Deer are also visitors at the home of their son.

Mrs. R. L. Gooder and two small daughters, Bobbie and Joanne, of Lethbridge are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Gooder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ottewill.

Friends of Mrs. C. D. Miller will regret to learn she is a patient in a Calgary hospital, where she is scheduled to undergo an operation this week.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son recently to Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNaughton, at Westsaskin. Mrs. McNaughton is the former Leta Robson.

Elsewhere in this issue is a listing of some of the articles which will be sold at C. M. Allen's community auction sale on Saturday, March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Matlock were Calgary visitors last week. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Don Stuart, and small sons, who were recent guests at the Matlock home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schierman have returned home after spending the past month in Neudorf with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schierman.

The Keystone Class of the Church of Christ meets at the home of Mrs. J. Chapman the first Thursday in March instead of the home of Mrs. Chas. Fleming.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist of Calgary, will be in Vulcan at the King Drug Store from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday, March 10. Consult Mr. McLean in his Calgary office, 1015 Southam Bldg., daily except Monday.

The Vulcan Lions Club is sponsoring an amateur night on March 26 at the Vulcan Theatre. Don McKay of Calgary will be master-of-ceremonies and contestants are asked to file their entries with Gordon Cranston, Vulcan.

Groups 1 and 2 of the Women's Association of the Vulcan United Church will hold a tea and sale of home cooking and aprons in the social room of the United Church on Saturday afternoon, March 22, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Spending the week-end at their homes in the district were Roger Somerville of Vulcan, John Cook of Lomond, Kenneth Jones of Travers, and Dorothy Deal, Mildred Dann and May Roebuck of Vulcan. These students are all taking courses in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Arney have returned from a visit of several days in Calgary. They were joined there for two days by their daughter, Dr. M. C. Arney of Edmonton.

Mrs. B. D. Lockhart accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Tom Cran of Calgary, were Wednesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. LaRoche.

Friends here of Gus Spaeth will be interested to learn that he left his Calgary home the first of this week for Rochester, where he will take special treatments at the Mayo Clinic.

Friends of little Miss Shirley McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McIntyre, will be sorry to learn she had to undergo an emergency appendectomy on Wednesday night. She had only returned home a few days previously after an attack of septic throat.

Mrs. F. B. Clark entertained at dinner on Sunday, the occasion marking the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Todd and the birthday of Miss Eva McIntosh. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Miss McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Voisey, Mr. and Mrs. L. Voisey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark, Mr. Royce Clark and Miss Dorothy Herbert, Calgary, and Miss June Bowie.

Representatives of the various clubs and organizations of the towns met in the Canadian Legion clubrooms Wednesday of last week to discuss the formation of an athletic association. It was the feeling of the meeting that emphasis should be placed on the promotion of sports for school-age children and a committee headed by Dr. G. M. Carson was named to go farther into the matter and report back at another meeting to be held in the near future.

Organize Clubs For Spring Term

New clubs, which meet twice a month for a half-hour period, have been set up at the school. Following is a list of the clubs, with the sponsor, president, vice-president and secretary named in respective order.

Press: Mrs. O'Connell, Rose Haga, Gladys Mainland, Mary Douglass.

Art: Mrs. Collier, D. Neville, Lyle Sales, Doreen Weber.

Handicrafts: Mrs. Todd, Kaye Thorp, L. Williams, Linda Fleming.

Study: Mr. Collier, D. Jantzie, G. Graham, Alice Ginter.

Sport Booster: Mr. Majakey, G. Gorbous, Shirley Hill, Eva Peck.

Rifle: Mr. Majakey, June Bowie, D. Weber, D. Neville.

Camera: Mr. Saxby, M. Wolfe, Dale French, R. Walker.

Orchestra: Mr. Hunter.

Similar clubs were organized last fall, the new clubs replacing them for the spring term.

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